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Relative to Location

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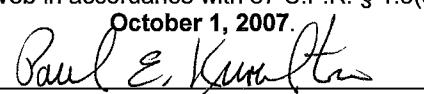
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on Tuesday, August 22, 2007 between Examiner Hashem and Applicant's representative Jay Ryan.

In the interview, Applicant's representative pointed out that the *Rodriguez et al.* reference simply discloses a text notification than can include "even the contents of the message using speech recognition software," but that the reference in no way shows "text formatting information," nor does it show "a database including formatting information associated with each type of alternate destination device" as presently claimed.

It was also pointed out that the *Fortman* reference showed a plurality of different types of inputs that are translated so as to be viewable on a single type of subscriber telecommunications equipment for receiving messages, which is precisely the opposite of the claimed invention in which a single type of input is presented in selected text format associated with each of a

plurality of different types of destination devices corresponding to a plurality of alternate destinations. It was also noted that *Fortman* fails to supply *Rodriguez et al.* with a database that includes text formatting information associated with each of the plurality of different types of alternate destination devices.

In response, Examiner Hashem indicated that the claims did appear significantly different from the previously presented claims, and that an updated search would be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Knowlton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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